

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.  
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For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION  
DEVICE, SEATING-ORDER DETERMINATION DEVICE,  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM,  
GROUP-DETERMINATION-TABLE GENERATING  
METHOD, AND GROUP-DETERMINATION-TABLE  
GENERATING DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007 (Paper No.  
20070430). Please amend the above noted application as follows: